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I have been involved with PC's since the first Altair. Microsoft's list of abuses, criminal and civil violations, and outright piracy, are legend within the industry. The proposed settlement does not address the illicit profits that have been made through such piracy, theft of intellectual property, or extortionate methods of acquiring and crushing innovation in the industry.

Microsoft has spent the last 22 years planning, and then implementing, the dismemberment of one firm after another, and getting away with it. Microsoft is a killer whale, whose attack on the body of the industry is to be answered with a band-aid.

The original plan of your department to break Microsoft apart would have helped, and demonstrated that pirates cannot thrive just because they become rich at it.

Microsoft has pillaged, plundered and raped the entire industry. More, their .NET plans shows that they do not intend to stop. Now they want to own the Internet itself.

Withdraw the offer of this settlement if you expect any of us to obey any of your laws.

Sincerely,

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